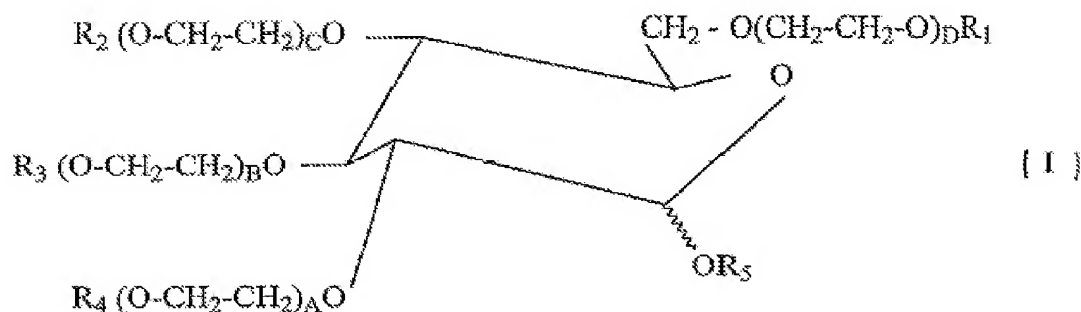


AMENDMENT

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. *(original)* A mixture of fatty acid esters of an ethoxylated alkylglucoside of formula I



wherein the sum of A, B, C and D is from 30 to 40, each R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ independently is hydrogen or-C (O)-M, wherein M is aC₁₁-C₂₉ alkyl or alkenyl, and R₅ is aC₁-C₅ alkyl, provided that the ethoxylated alkylglucoside on the average comprises from 2.1 to 2.8-C(O)-M groups.

2. *(canceled)*

3. *(canceled)*

4. *(previously amended)* The mixture of Claim 1 wherein the ethoxylated alkylglucoside on the average comprises from 2.3 to 2.5-C (O)-M groups.

5. *(previously amended)* The mixture of Claim 1 wherein M in formula I is a C₁₇ alkenyl group.

6. *(previously amended)* The mixture of Claim 1 whereinR₅ is methyl.

7. *(previously amended)* A cosmetic composition comprising the mixture of fatty acid esters of Claims 1.

8. *(original)* The cosmetic composition of Claim 7 being a skin cleansing composition.

9. *(previously amended)* Use of the mixture of fatty acid esters of Claim 1 as a refatting agent in a cosmetic composition.

10. *(currently amended)* A process for preparing the mixture of Claim 1 comprising the steps of:

i) reacting an alkylglucoside with from ~~10 to 60~~ 30 to 40 moles of ethylene oxide per mole of alkylglucoside and

ii) reacting the ethoxylated alkylglucoside with from 2.1 to 2.8 moles of a saturated or unsaturated C_{11} - C_{29} fatty acid or a C_{1-4} -alkyl ester thereof.